



*Mom & Dad's
Night Out*

**Monday-October 16
6-8 p.m.**

We're inviting all Nativity parents and their friends to our 2017 Spirit of Spring Buy-In Event! We have spots open for you to join us at this fun night out.

WHAT IS IT? The Next Chapter Winery will host a wine tasting fundraiser for our school in the parish "Gathering Space."

HOSTS: Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Hegard, Ms. Lowman, Mrs. Marie Maslowski & Mrs. Hagerty

*Come enjoy time with friends while you taste
Minnesota made wines, delicious appetizers and desserts.
All additional people who sign up will be helping
raise dollars for our Nativity of Mary 8th Grade Trip!*

NAME(s): _____

AMOUNT PER PERSON: \$15 per person **TOTAL:** _____

Return to the school office by Friday, October 13, 2017



Nativity of Mary's Annual Rake-a-Thon 2017 - 2018

Each year, families of the school at Nativity of Mary are invited to give back to the community by raking the yards of those parishioners who request our help. This year, we continue our focus on the spirit of giving to the community and are dedicated on enhancing our civic responsibility – taking care of our community.

Please remember that the Rake-a-Thon is an excellent way to give toward your 40 committed volunteer hours as outlined on the tuition agreement.

WHEN: Saturday, November 4th from 8am – 12pm
Breakfast is served from 8 – 8:30am before we begin raking

WHERE: Sign in at Nativity School Door #10 to get your raking assignment

WHY: Providing a service to those who need it!

_____ YES, we will attend to rake Saturday, November 4th

_____ YES, we will have breakfast from 8 – 8:30am

_____ Family name

_____ Number of Adults

_____ Number of Students/Ages

_____ Cell # (for use on the 5th)

This form **MUST** be returned to the Nativity School office by

Friday, October 20th.

The PTO and Men's Club
Would Like To Invite You To Join Them In

Parents Night Out

and

Welcoming Fr. Gjengdahl To Our Nativity Community!



November 4th
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Parking lot by the playground
(weather permitting) or in the gym

If interested in playing corn hole please register below

Bring your own adult beverage to share; coolers
and ice provided along with light snacks.

NAMES (LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS)

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOW MANY PLAYERS:



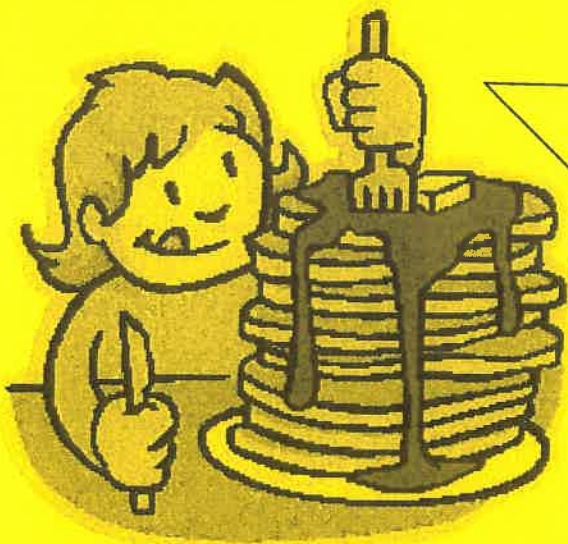
NATIVITY *of* MARY SCHOOL

Bully Free Starts With Me: Oct. 23-27 - 2017

Nativity continues to focus on creating a safe environment for student learning. Our students join the movement: UNITED for kindness, acceptance, inclusion, peace and for Christ. We will UNITE the week of Oct. 23-27 against bullying!

Bully prevention is recognized nationally in October and was created to raise awareness and provide options to respond to bullying. Bullying isn't something that can be resolved in a week; however, students, teachers and parents need to work continuously to raise awareness and provide education that's effective. During this week, the teachers and students will take time EACH DAY during responsive classroom meetings to focus on key words that will educate and inspire everyone to take action in creating a safe and supportive environment. The student's will be encouraged to carry out their responsibility in baptism to be Christ's disciples on a mission; to UNITE as a school community and eliminate bullying from our hallways, playgrounds and social interactions, and to focus on a school where all feel like they belong!

- **Monday: United for Kindness:** Introduction to Bully Free week during responsive classroom meetings or advisory. Students will be challenged to live out their week focused on being the disciples on a mission that we are called by Christ to be. Throughout week, students will be finish a paper mural on the lunchroom wall by adding their paper doll image of themselves as a disciple.
- **Tuesday: United for Acceptance:** Student's will participate in various classroom activities to raise awareness of the difference they make when they understand and support the emotions and needs of others within our school, family and community. Classrooms will work on creating poster board messages of inclusion and acceptance to be featured in the hallways.
- **Wednesday: United for Inclusion:** Nativity of Mary Students and staff will celebrate **UNITY** day today. We have the power to help stop bullying by getting involved in a few specific ways. Bully Free Starts with Me! By committing to a pledge today we can change someone's life in a meaningful way.
 1. **ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR ORANGE TODAY!**
- **Thursday: United for Peace:** Today's focus will center on how each of us can make peace in our world and how our world would be different if everyone practiced peace. Students will participate in decorating **BLESSING BAGS** for the Bloomington Police force and some of the classrooms will be giving to the police officers when they come to receive their gift of gratitude.
 - K-1 are attending Spookley the square pumpkin play at Stages Theatre.
- **Friday: United for Christ:** As **DISCIPLES ON a MISSION**, we receive so much more than we give. We form wonderful relationships with those we serve, and in return, they give so much back to us. To conclude our weeks focus on our call to be disciples on a mission, students will have the opportunity to view videos produced by our middle school on the topics of kindness, acceptance, inclusion, peace and unity in Christ.
 1. Grades 2-4 presentation from the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center called "Empower Me"
 2. Grades 5-8 presentation from the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center on Bystander to Upstander: Taking on bullying!



**ALL YOU
CAN EAT
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST!!**

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00 AM—12:30 PM

Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door

Children 5 & under are Free!

Tickets can be purchased after Mass or ask a Cub Scout!

Nativity of Mary Cafeteria: Door #10

9901 E. Bloomington Freeway— Use the South Parking Lot

**Enjoy a Great Breakfast and
Support**

Cub Scout Pack 374!





**NATIVITY
MARY**
SCHOOL

All-School Fall Service Project

Our service project for this Fall will be a Police Officer Appreciation Bag. During Bully Free Week (Oct. 23-27) we will have a different theme each day. Each day we will pledge to be United. On Thursday we will be United in Peace. We thought this would be a great day to show our support for the Bloomington Police Department. We are asking each grade to provide a bag of candy for the appreciation poem. On Thursday we will make the bags and invite the police officers to stop by.

Please send a bag of candy based on your child's grade by October 23!

Since it is so close to Halloween you should be able to find bags of wrapped candy in fun sizes. We are hoping to fill 300 bags.

Lollipops	Kindergarten
100 grand candy bars	First and Second
Caramels	Third
Lifesavers	Fourth
Mint Pattys	Fifth
Laffy Taffys	Sixth
Bubble Gum	Seventh
Hershey's Kisses	Eighth



Thank you so much for helping to show our support to our Bloomington Police Officers!

Bully Free Committee



Holiday Boutique

WANTED

Vendors for Nativity of Mary's Holiday Boutique

When: Saturday, December 9th from 9am-4pm

If you have a business and would like to set up shop for the day, a 10' table is \$35 with a maximum of 2 tables per vendor. We're hoping to fill the gym with various vendors and wanted to get some preliminary information out to you!

This is being opened up on a **first come, first serve** basis!

If you're interested, please let us know what you will be selling, so you can be at the top of the list. We will send more information once we hear from you.

Please email the Nativity of Mary PTO at nompto@nativitybloomington.org

Thanks for helping make this year's Holiday Boutique a success!!



FATIMA PRAYERS



PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love thee.

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

With the Blessed Sacrament suspended in the air, the angel at Fatima prostrated himself, and recited the prayer:

O most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—present in all the tabernacles of the world—in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

This prayer stresses that most beautiful truth—that the all-powerful, all-loving God is upon the altar at every Catholic Mass.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SACRIFICE PRAYER

Our Lady taught the children a prayer to be said when they would have something to offer up to God . . . such as some suffering, or an act contrary to what they wanted to do but which was necessary in order to please God.

O my Jesus, it is for love of You, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

DECADE PRAYER

Our Lady asked that the following prayer be inserted after each decade of the Rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.



6.5" Poinsettia
5-7 blooms
\$15.00

8" Poinsettia
10-15 blooms
\$25.00



Holiday Dazzler Poinsettias
Our 8" poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays! Decorated with glittering berries, jeweled leaves, curly glittering tinsel, organza, and in a glittering snowflake pot.
Available in Red or White.
\$35.00

All of our poinsettias will be dressed in a glittering pot with a snowflake pattern. This sturdy pot is waterproof and will be accented with organza. All plants will also come with a care tag and a protective paper sleeve for shipping.



Red Poinsettia



Premium Ice Crystal Poinsettia



White Poinsettia

Save the Date

The 8th grade class will be selling Poinsettias in November 2017.

Sale dates: November 6th-17th
Delivery: week of November 27th

Order forms will come home in the Communication Folder the first week in November.

Additional order forms will be located in the school office.

Please consider making your holiday purchase with the 8th grade class this year.

Questions?
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